



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q67685

Shingo KATO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/009,897

Group Art Unit: 1634

Confirmation No.: 4572

Examiner: Jeanine Anne Goldberg

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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING HIV-1 SUBTYPE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment is in reply to the Office Action dated June 24, 2004. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference, is a petition for extension of time of one month, making this Amendment due on or before October 24, 2004. Since October 24, 2004 falls on a Sunday, this Amendment is being timely filed on Monday, October 25, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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